

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

### **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AN AQUEOUS PAINT COMPOSITION FROM A PLURALITY OF PREMIXED COMPONENTS**

The present invention is directed to the provision of premixed aqueous  
5 compositions which are used to provide a paint composition of varying finish  
characteristics at the point of sale. Thus, the merchant distributing the paint composition  
made from the subject premixed compositions need only maintain inventory of four  
compositions. The particular compositions which are the subject of the invention exhibit  
stable characteristics during storage in their respective reservoirs. The compositions  
10 include a pigment composition, a dispersant thickening agent, a high resin content binder,  
and a low resin content binder. The compositions are combined in differing amounts to  
produce paint compositions being suitable for either interior or exterior use and having  
differing sheens, quality levels, and color bases.